NOTICE OF PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

Application No. ST 8055

Honeywell Electronic Materials 1500 West 1st Street Cheney, WA 99004

has applied for a State Waste Discharge (SWD) permit according to the provisions of Chapter 90.48 RCW and Chapter 173-216 WAC.

Following evaluation of the application and other available information, the Department proposes to issue a permit to the applicant which allows for discharge of treated wastewater to waters of the State. A tentative determination has been made on the effluent limitations and special permit conditions that will prevent and control pollution. A final determination of the permit conditions will be made following evaluation of all timely comments received in response to this notice.

A draft Permit has been developed which would allow the discharge of industrial wastewater to the City of Cheney's wastewater treatment plant. The facility operates a highly efficient wastewater treatment system that was installed in 1998. The wastewater flow volume will be within the current permitted capacity and the wastewater treatment process is expected to meet the same standard as in the current permit.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION

Ecology is seeking public comment on the proposed permit. Comments should reference specific text followed by proposed modification or concern when possible. Comments may address technical issues, accuracy and completeness of information, the scope of the facility's proposed coverage, adequacy of environmental protection and permit conditions, or any other concern that would result from issuance of this permit. Comments must be submitted within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice to be considered for the Final Determination. The publication date of this notice is January 1, 2004. Comments should be sent to:

Department of Ecology
Attn: Water Quality Permit Coordinator
4601 N. Monroe, Suite 202
Spokane, WA 99205-1295

Any interested party may request a public hearing on the proposed permit within thirty (30) days of the publication date on this notice. The request for a hearing shall state the interest of the party and the reasons why a hearing is necessary. The request should be sent to the above address. The Department will hold a hearing if it determines that there is significant public interest. If a hearing is to be held, public notice will be published at least thirty (30) days in advance of the hearing date. In addition, any party responding to this notice with comments will be mailed a copy of a hearing public notice.

The application, fact sheet, proposed permit and other related documents are available at the Departments' Eastern Regional Office for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays. Copies may be obtained at a charge of 15 cents per copy sheet.

This notice, the fact sheet, and proposed permit are also available for viewing and downloading at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wg/permits/eastern permits.html.

Please bring this information to the attention of persons you know would be interested in this matter.

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